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For: INJECTABLE VETERINARY COMPOSITION FOR SMALL ANIMALS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Official Action.

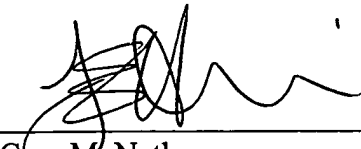
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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 10, 2008

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 10, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond will expire on January 10, 2008, which fell on a Saturday. Therefore, this Response is being filed the next business day, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following amendments, arguments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all of the pending claims on the bases of the following:

A listing of the claims can be found on page 2.

Remarks regarding the office action can be found on page 7.

A conclusion can be found on page 16.

Please amend the claims as follows: